

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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An apparatus for injection-compression molding comprises a mold with plates which have the negative form of the molded part to be produced. The plates are connected to a threaded screw drive which is driven via a gear mechanism by a controlled drive. The positioning in this case takes place on the basis of a prescribed program or in dependence on at least one process parameter. The apparatus and the method make possible the production of molded parts, in particular plastic molded parts, with a high accuracy of replication.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.